

April 10, 2006

By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CTC Communications Group, Inc./Choice One Communications Inc.
WC DK No.06-47, DA 06-667
ITC-T/C-20060222-00100
ITC-T/C-20060222-00101
ITC-T/C-20060222-00102
ITC-T/C-20060222-00103
ITC-T/C-20060222-00105
ITC-T/C-20060222-00106

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") with the concurrence of the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the applications of CTC Communications Group, Inc., ("CTC Group") and Choice One Communications Inc. ("Choice One") (together "Applicants") to transfer control of domestic and international section 214 authorizations under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 held by the CTC Group subsidiaries and the Choice One Subsidiaries as a result of the merger of CTC Group with and into Choice One. We ask that the FCC defer these actions until such time as DOJ, FBI, and DHS (i) notify the Commission that potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the application have or have not been resolved, and (ii) on that basis, request appropriate action by the Commission. Necessarily, DOJ, FBI, and DHS also request that the Commission remove the application from streamlined processing.

After receiving notice of the applications, DOJ, FBI, and DHS have been in contact with the Applicant to request additional information related to national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns. DOJ, FBI, and DHS have not received that information as of the date of this letter and thus are not in a position to address these concerns. DOJ, FBI, and DHS will act expeditiously upon receipt of this information and will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ STEWART A. BAKER

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